(b) if so, whether any recommendations have been made to the Central Government in this behalf; and

(c) whether any reply has been received?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) & (b) The proposal is under examination.

" (c) Does not arise."

Drinking water well for Vadagupoondi.

* 1498 Q.—SRI A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR (on behalf of Sri V. Gopala Goundar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation from the ryots of Vadugupoondi village in Gingee taluk, South Arcot district, was received by the Government in May 1953 for sinking a drinking water well in that village; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Representations in the matter were received from the ryots of Vadugupoondi.

" (b) The work was included in the comprehensive programme for 1954–55. The estimate for the work has been prepared. The work will be taken up soon."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question No. 1499 will be taken up tomorrow."

T.P.K. Beedi Factory, Badagara.

* 1500 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the management of T.P.K. Beedi Factory, Badagara, Malabar, did not implement the terms of settlement arrived at before the Labour Officer, Malabar on 1st August 1953 regarding a dispute between the workers and the management by which the workers should get gratuity, leave with wages, etc.; and

(b) if so, what action the Government propose to take in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) & (b) It is reported that the workers of T.P.K. Beedi Factory, Badagara have been paid the amount due to them as per the Memorandum of settlement."

Residential quarters for M.L.As. in Government Estate.

* 1501 Q.—SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) how many members of the Legislature have applied for residential quarters in the Government Estate;